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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

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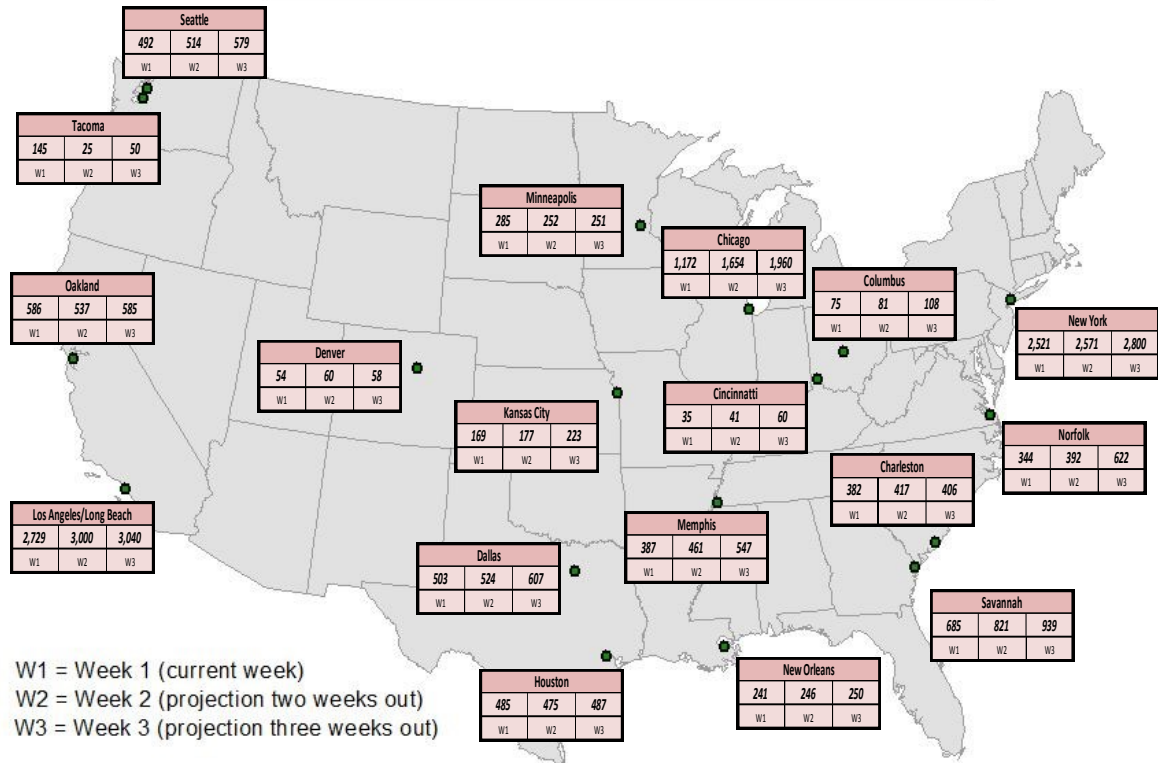
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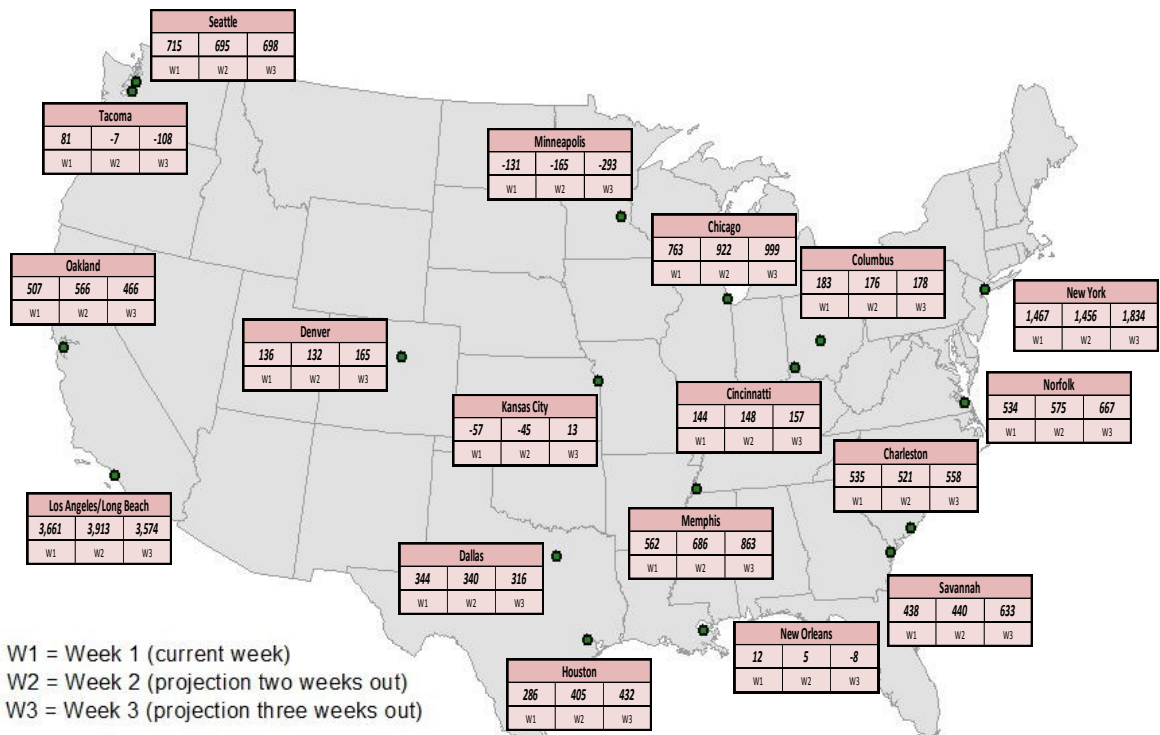
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

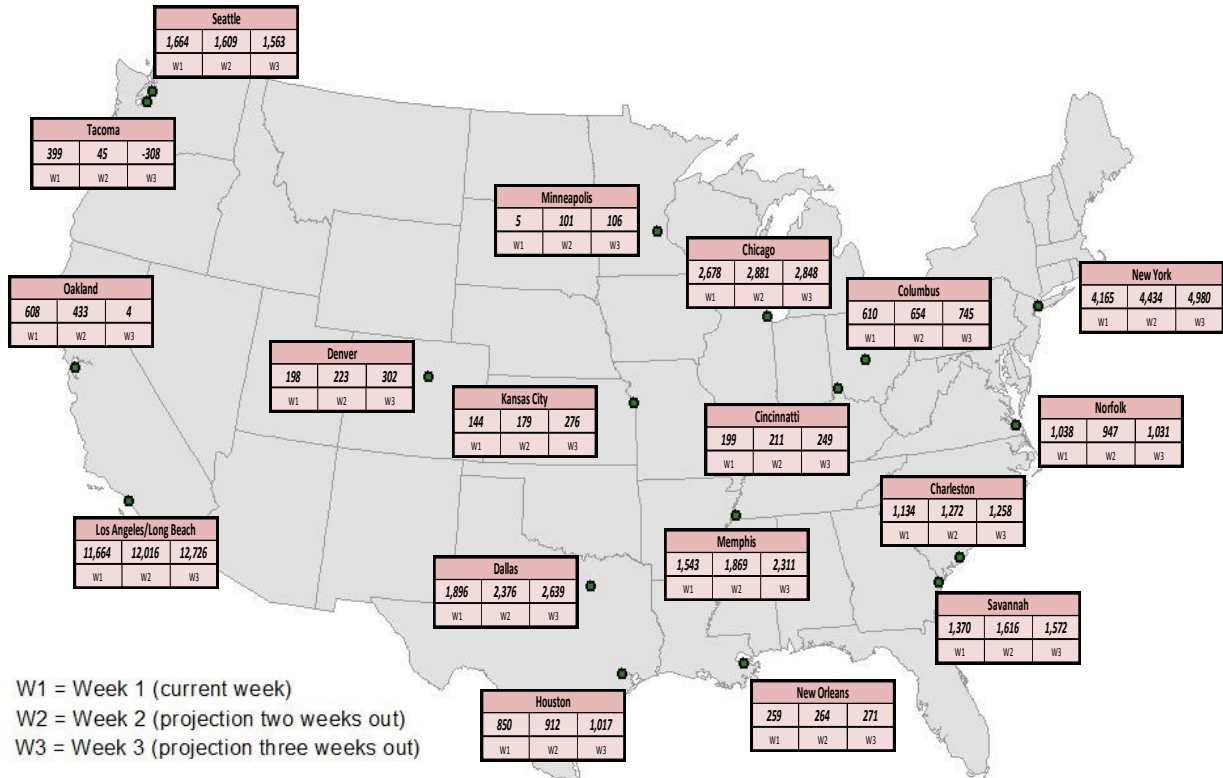


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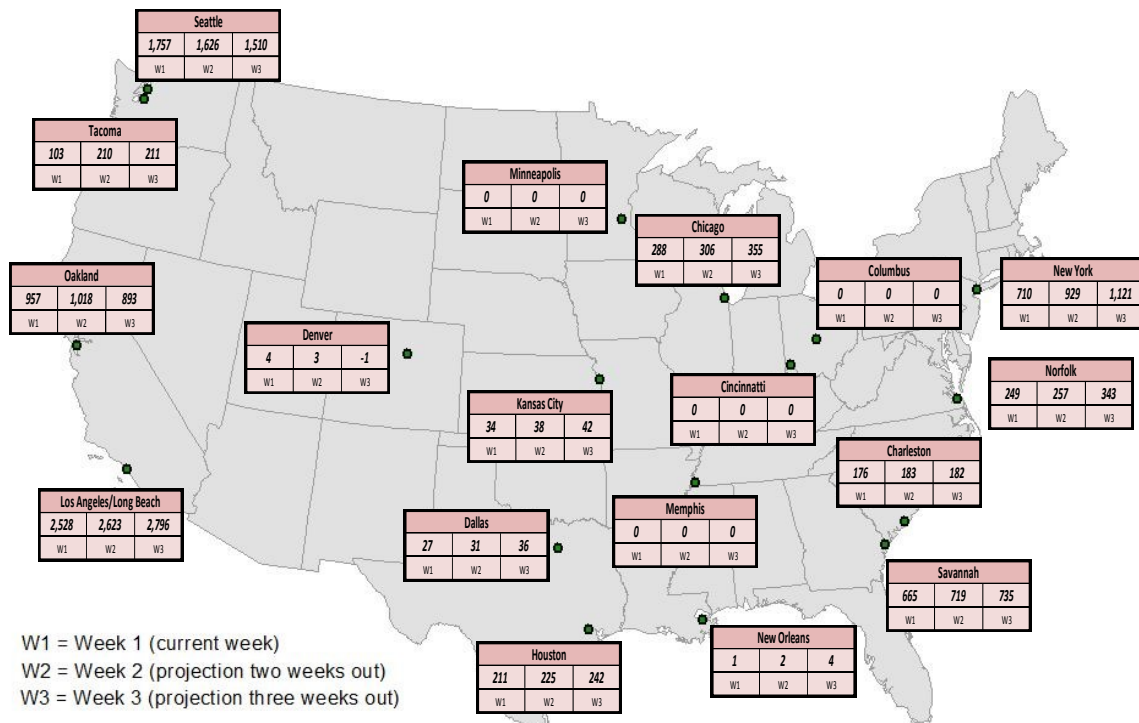
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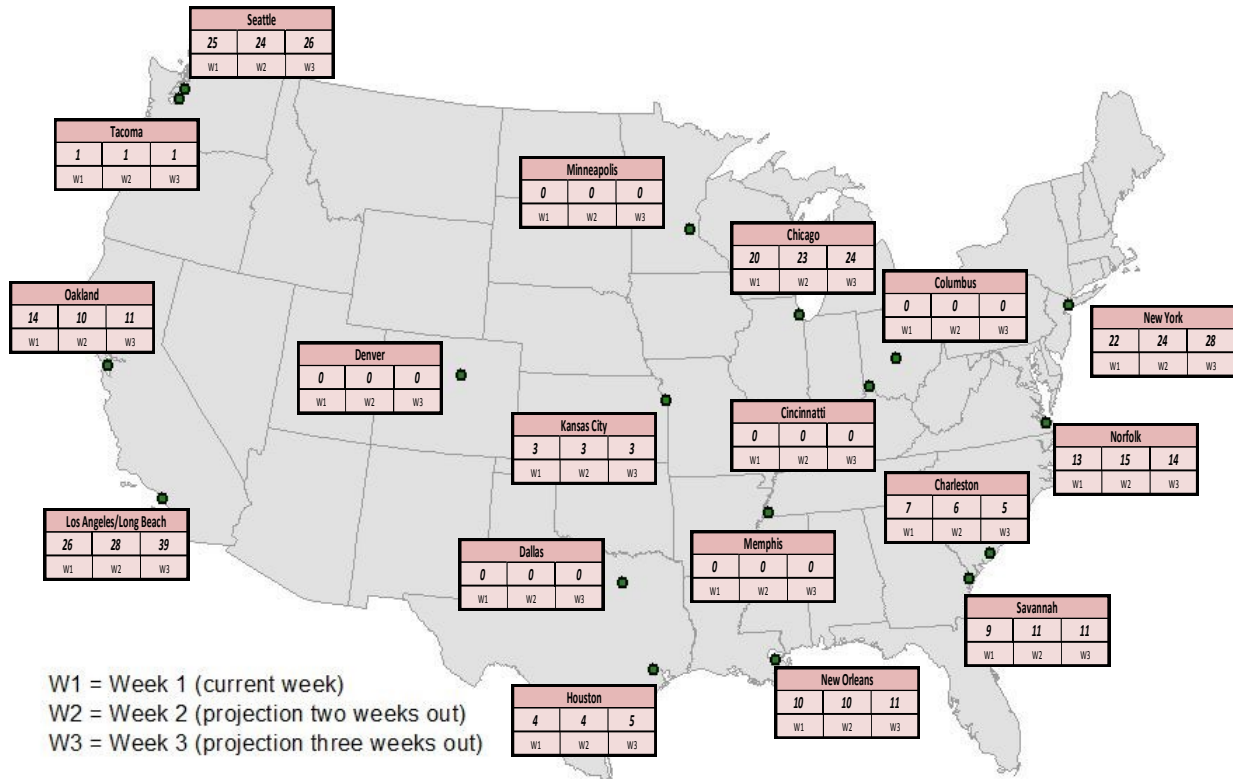


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	166	94	75	50	-3	382
Week 2: Jul 6-12	163	94	81	50	29	417
Week 3: Jul 13-19	135	94	91	50	36	406
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	166	150	94	73	52	535
Week 2: Jul 6-12	168	150	94	95	14	521
Week 3: Jul 13-19	166	150	94	119	29	558
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	335	334	208	150	107	1,134
Week 2: Jul 6-12	356	334	214	150	218	1,272
Week 3: Jul 13-19	396	334	220	200	108	1,258
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	137	27	20	4	-12	176
Week 2: Jul 6-12	138	19	20	4	2	183
Week 3: Jul 13-19	137	16	20	4	5	182
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jul 6-12	4	2	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jul 13-19	3	2	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	534	381	150	123	-16	1,172
Week 2: Jul 6-12	792	545	150	123	44	1,654
Week 3: Jul 13-19	1,027	649	150	123	11	1,960
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	386	208	200	59	-90	763
Week 2: Jul 6-12	386	238	200	48	50	922
Week 3: Jul 13-19	386	269	150	-18	212	999
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	1,158	816	350	261	93	2,678
Week 2: Jul 6-12	1,158	1,195	350	20	158	2,881
Week 3: Jul 13-19	1,158	1,711	300	-297	-24	2,848
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	238	50	0	.	.	288
Week 2: Jul 6-12	256	50	0	.	.	306
Week 3: Jul 13-19	305	50	0	.	.	355
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	20	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Jul 6-12	23	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Jul 13-19	24	.	.	.	.	24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	40	5	3	2	-15	35
Week 2: Jul 6-12	42	10	2	2	-15	41
Week 3: Jul 13-19	59	10	2	4	-15	60
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	86	26	20	15	-3	144
Week 2: Jul 6-12	86	24	24	15	-1	148
Week 3: Jul 13-19	86	25	28	20	-2	157
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	114	39	38	5	3	199
Week 2: Jul 6-12	114	20	67	5	5	211
Week 3: Jul 13-19	114	24	102	5	4	249
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	34	31	10	0	0	75
Week 2: Jul 6-12	34	41	10	6	-10	81
Week 3: Jul 13-19	34	57	10	7	0	108
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	112	62	6	5	-2	183
Week 2: Jul 6-12	112	83	-13	5	-11	176
Week 3: Jul 13-19	112	119	-65	10	2	178
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	448	137	17	5	3	610
Week 2: Jul 6-12	448	187	4	5	10	654
Week 3: Jul 13-19	448	267	14	5	11	745
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	184	133	111	50	25	503
Week 2: Jul 6-12	220	102	127	50	25	524
Week 3: Jul 13-19	285	111	136	50	25	607
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	156	81	50	36	21	344
Week 2: Jul 6-12	156	94	50	36	4	340
Week 3: Jul 13-19	226	48	50	36	-44	316
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	509	461	430	300	196	1,896
Week 2: Jul 6-12	779	639	462	300	196	2,376
Week 3: Jul 13-19	1,089	723	331	300	196	2,639
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	27	0	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Jul 6-12	31	0	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Jul 13-19	36	0	.	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	25	13	10	4	2	54
Week 2: Jul 6-12	29	14	10	4	3	60
Week 3: Jul 13-19	37	21	10	4	-14	58
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	90	24	10	10	2	136
Week 2: Jul 6-12	95	24	10	10	-7	132
Week 3: Jul 13-19	112	31	10	20	-8	165
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	122	57	30	13	-24	198
Week 2: Jul 6-12	174	32	30	11	-24	223
Week 3: Jul 13-19	218	66	20	22	-24	302
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jul 6-12	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jul 13-19	-1	0	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	165	156	150	20	-6	485
Week 2: Jul 6-12	165	172	150	16	-28	475
Week 3: Jul 13-19	165	191	150	8	-27	487
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	118	100	31	24	13	286
Week 2: Jul 6-12	118	200	75	7	5	405
Week 3: Jul 13-19	118	200	136	2	-24	432
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	356	250	108	76	60	850
Week 2: Jul 6-12	356	250	216	75	15	912
Week 3: Jul 13-19	356	250	297	88	26	1,017
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	150	59	2	0	.	211
Week 2: Jul 6-12	150	73	2	0	.	225
Week 3: Jul 13-19	150	90	2	0	.	242
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jul 6-12	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jul 13-19	5	0	.	.	.	5

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	71	46	40	9	3	169
Week 2: Jul 6-12	74	46	40	11	6	177
Week 3: Jul 13-19	133	46	25	16	3	223
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	30	23	0	-4	-106	-57
Week 2: Jul 6-12	30	31	2	-2	-106	-45
Week 3: Jul 13-19	50	53	-1	17	-106	13
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	222	61	50	-5	-184	144
Week 2: Jul 6-12	238	76	50	-1	-184	179
Week 3: Jul 13-19	262	97	100	1	-184	276
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	34	0	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Jul 6-12	38	0	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Jul 13-19	42	0	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	3	3
Week 2: Jul 6-12	3	3
Week 3: Jul 13-19	3	3

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	961	790	605	350	23	2,729
Week 2: Jul 6-12	916	790	739	350	205	3,000
Week 3: Jul 13-19	1,187	790	831	400	-168	3,040
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	1,362	823	788	600	88	3,661
Week 2: Jul 6-12	1,362	684	1,068	600	199	3,913
Week 3: Jul 13-19	1,362	529	1,261	600	-178	3,574
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	5,434	2,408	1,870	1,500	452	11,664
Week 2: Jul 6-12	5,434	3,065	1,199	1,500	818	12,016
Week 3: Jul 13-19	5,434	3,708	1,822	1,500	262	12,726
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	1,235	550	405	263	75	2,528
Week 2: Jul 6-12	1,302	550	432	264	75	2,623
Week 3: Jul 13-19	1,375	600	447	299	75	2,796
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	16	10	0	.	.	26
Week 2: Jul 6-12	18	10	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Jul 13-19	29	10	.	.	.	39

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	126	116	100	55	-10	387
Week 2: Jul 6-12	126	158	100	77	0	461
Week 3: Jul 13-19	126	222	100	93	6	547
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	323	110	62	50	17	562
Week 2: Jul 6-12	464	114	62	50	-4	686
Week 3: Jul 13-19	590	124	62	100	-13	863
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	660	449	200	192	42	1,543
Week 2: Jul 6-12	660	684	200	311	14	1,869
Week 3: Jul 13-19	660	1,013	200	404	34	2,311
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	113	111	30	22	9	285
Week 2: Jul 6-12	113	108	30	22	-21	252
Week 3: Jul 13-19	113	63	30	44	1	251
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	63	22	20	-68	-168	-131
Week 2: Jul 6-12	92	45	20	-154	-168	-165
Week 3: Jul 13-19	53	73	20	-271	-168	-293
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	129	75	30	29	-258	5
Week 2: Jul 6-12	189	98	30	42	-258	101
Week 3: Jul 13-19	185	131	20	28	-258	106
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	0
Week 2: Jul 6-12	0
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	180	55	5	1	0	241
Week 2: Jul 6-12	181	55	5	5	0	246
Week 3: Jul 13-19	201	55	5	-11	0	250
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	63	5	4	0	-60	12
Week 2: Jul 6-12	65	5	-4	-1	-60	5
Week 3: Jul 13-19	62	5	-15	0	-60	-8
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	200	27	22	10	0	259
Week 2: Jul 6-12	200	27	27	10	0	264
Week 3: Jul 13-19	200	31	30	10	0	271
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 6-12	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jul 13-19	4	0	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Jul 6-12	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Jul 13-19	11	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	1,140	378	350	335	318	2,521
Week 2: Jul 6-12	1,094	576	350	233	318	2,571
Week 3: Jul 13-19	932	836	350	364	318	2,800
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	610	267	250	247	93	1,467
Week 2: Jul 6-12	610	374	250	123	99	1,456
Week 3: Jul 13-19	610	537	300	164	223	1,834
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	1,402	968	668	600	527	4,165
Week 2: Jul 6-12	1,402	1,086	846	600	500	4,434
Week 3: Jul 13-19	1,402	1,532	1,103	400	543	4,980
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	328	150	139	83	10	710
Week 2: Jul 6-12	458	150	214	97	10	929
Week 3: Jul 13-19	615	150	290	56	10	1,121
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	17	5	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jul 6-12	19	5	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Jul 13-19	23	5	.	.	.	28

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	100	73	73	55	43	344
Week 2: Jul 6-12	100	121	89	39	43	392
Week 3: Jul 13-19	300	145	106	28	43	622
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	238	127	100	49	20	534
Week 2: Jul 6-12	256	159	100	40	20	575
Week 3: Jul 13-19	265	185	200	-3	20	667
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	316	227	220	200	75	1,038
Week 2: Jul 6-12	316	206	243	200	-18	947
Week 3: Jul 13-19	316	200	288	200	27	1,031
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	109	86	30	14	10	249
Week 2: Jul 6-12	119	93	30	5	10	257
Week 3: Jul 13-19	117	104	100	12	10	343
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Jul 6-12	10	5	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Jul 13-19	9	5	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	219	119	100	82	66	586
Week 2: Jul 6-12	212	33	100	82	110	537
Week 3: Jul 13-19	232	120	100	82	51	585
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	179	150	92	60	26	507
Week 2: Jul 6-12	201	150	128	60	27	566
Week 3: Jul 13-19	217	200	65	60	-76	466
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	812	200	124	73	-601	608
Week 2: Jul 6-12	812	200	-84	171	-666	433
Week 3: Jul 13-19	812	200	-163	39	-884	4
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	450	276	217	30	-16	957
Week 2: Jul 6-12	450	298	218	30	22	1,018
Week 3: Jul 13-19	450	228	160	30	25	893
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	10	4	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jul 6-12	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Jul 13-19	10	1	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	250	130	106	102	97	685
Week 2: Jul 6-12	250	198	115	102	156	821
Week 3: Jul 13-19	200	257	132	102	248	939
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	215	200	116	28	-121	438
Week 2: Jul 6-12	209	200	177	28	-174	440
Week 3: Jul 13-19	278	200	272	28	-145	633
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	404	400	272	152	142	1,370
Week 2: Jul 6-12	541	400	272	233	170	1,616
Week 3: Jul 13-19	661	300	272	295	44	1,572
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	400	152	101	10	2	665
Week 2: Jul 6-12	400	183	107	10	19	719
Week 3: Jul 13-19	400	188	131	10	6	735
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	8	1	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jul 6-12	10	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jul 13-19	10	1	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	209	151	150	-18	.	492
Week 2: Jul 6-12	209	205	150	-50	.	514
Week 3: Jul 13-19	209	263	150	-43	.	579
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	396	200	121	-2	.	715
Week 2: Jul 6-12	396	200	100	-1	.	695
Week 3: Jul 13-19	396	200	99	3	.	698
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	916	550	181	17	.	1,664
Week 2: Jul 6-12	916	550	152	-9	.	1,609
Week 3: Jul 13-19	916	550	110	-13	.	1,563
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	1,214	500	23	20	.	1,757
Week 2: Jul 6-12	1,081	500	25	20	.	1,626
Week 3: Jul 13-19	961	500	29	20	.	1,510
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	24	1	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Jul 6-12	23	1	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Jul 13-19	25	1	.	.	.	26

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	148	20	12	-35	.	145
Week 2: Jul 6-12	134	20	12	-141	.	25
Week 3: Jul 13-19	165	40	12	-167	.	50
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	130	50	8	-107	.	81
Week 2: Jul 6-12	61	50	8	-126	.	-7
Week 3: Jul 13-19	0	50	8	-166	.	-108
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	528	100	11	-240	.	399
Week 2: Jul 6-12	365	100	11	-431	.	45
Week 3: Jul 13-19	234	100	11	-653	.	-308
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	163	20	5	-85	.	103
Week 2: Jul 6-12	149	20	5	36	.	210
Week 3: Jul 13-19	176	30	5	0	.	211
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 29-Jul 5	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 6-12	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 13-19	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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